

DECEMBER 1, 1807.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Thursday next.

A Bill,

Supplementary to an act, entitled, "An act for fortifying the ports and harbours of the United States, and for building gun-boats."



1 *Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the*
3 president of the United States is hereby authorized to cause the
4 fortifications heretofore built or commenced, to be repaired or
5 completed, and such others to be erected as will, with the assist-
6 ance of gun-boats, afford effectual protection to our ports and har-
7 bours, and preserve therein the respect due to the constituted au-
8 thorities of the nation, and that the sum of
9 dollars, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, be, and
10 the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose, out of any
11 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

1 *Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the president of the*
2 United States is hereby authorized to cause to be built, or purchas-

5 ed, an additional number of gun-boats, not exceeding

4 and to arm, equip, man, fit out and employ the same, for
5 the protection of the ports and harbours of the United States,
6 and for such other purposes as in his opinion the public service may
7 require, and that the sum of dollars be,
8 and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose, out of any
9 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.